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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lone Andersen et al.

FOR: CHEWING GUM COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS AND  
HAVING ACCELERATED DEGRADABILITYPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please enter and consider the following Preliminary Amendment.